

§ 659.27 Notification.

Since suicides are currently reportable to the NTD, the oversight agency should be notified in the event of each and every fatality regardless if it is initially determined to be a suicide. In many cases, a suicide occurs when a person trespasses somewhere on the rail system. FRA and NTSB reporting does not make a distinction between a fatality and a fatality that is the result of a suicide. In fact, many agencies are not qualified or authorized to make the determination that a fatality is the result of a suicide. This is done by local law enforcement homicide investigations. The reporting should be consistent with other reporting criteria.